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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:  
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Group Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: Joseph D. Torres

Attorney Docket No.: 681954-25U1

Title: Encoding And Decoding Method And Apparatus

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR § 1.114)**

1. Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114, for the above-identified pending application.

2. This request is being submitted prior to payment of the Issue Fee. The application is currently under a Final Rejection mailed October 24, 2005.

3. Enclosed herewith is:

☒ Amendment Accompanying RCE.

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	9	(-)	44	0	x25		x50	
INDEP.	2	(-)	13	0	x100		x200	
1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$180		+\$360	
TOTAL						--0--	TOTAL	

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4. The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☒ Firm checks totaling \$790.00 are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 as noted below.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- ☐ RCE fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.
- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 as calculated above.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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